

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Attendants
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Acknowledgements

The family of James Edward Harris wishes to express sincere gratitude for the kind deeds, prayers and other expressions of sympathy shown during our hour of sorrow. Your prayers have been a source of strength that will sustain us and keep us through each tomorrow.
May God bless each of you.

Interment

Hatchett Cemetery
Hatchett Road
Tanner, AL 35671

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Peoples Funeral Home
12060 Highway 31 South
Tanner, AL 35671

In Loving Memory

OF

Rev. James Edward Harris, Sr.



~Sunrise~
September 25,
1936

~Sunset~
September 24
2020

Graveside Service
Sunday, September 27, 2020
1:00 P.M.

Hatchett Cemetery
Hatchett Road
Tanner, AL

Pastor and Officiant: Rev. Charles Simmons

Obituary

James Edward Harris was born September 25, 1936 to the late Joe and Lucy Mae Harris in Athens, AL. He transitioned quietly to his heavenly home on September 24, 2020. He was preceded in death by three siblings: Leadie Anderson, Melvin Harris and Curtis Harris. He attended public schools in Athens, AL.

He joined the Little Ezekiel M. B. Church in August 1951, and was a faithful member. He trained as a Junior Deacon and was active in church.

James joined the US Army after high school and served for 2 years. His tour of duty included deployment to Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1956, and moved to Chicago, IL for many years. He made awnings and was employed by Evans Awning in Decatur, AL. He retired in 2014.

James rejoined the Little Ezekiel MB Church when he returned to Athens and once again became involved in many of the church activities. He was an ordained deacon and was later called into the ministry. He was faithful to the church and pastor until his health declined.

James is survived by: his wife, Helen Harris; three children, Veronica Harris, Chicago, IL; James Harris, Jr., Athens, AL and Justin Harris, Huntsville, AL; three step-children, Charmaine Maples (Steve), Stephanie Pryor (Maurice) and Freddrick Ruffin all of Athens, ;AL; three grandchildren: Jessica Milton, Byeonna Maples and Anaya Maples; three siblings: Robert Harris (Minnie), Memphis, TN; Katherine Rice of Athens, AL and Josephine Hudson of Chicago, IL; two sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn Griffin (Warren) of Hartselle, AL, Kathy Gray (Charles) of Tanner, AL, brothers-in-law Marty Cartwright and Wayne Jones (Doris) of Athens, AL and Wilford Jones (Jessica) of Rockford, IL, and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. - Psalm 34:19

Committal Service

Rev. Charles N. Simmons

Pastor and Officiant

Song and Prayer.....Deacon James Lucas

Scriptures.....Deacon Roderick Herron

Family Expressions.....Elder Robert Harris

Words of Comfort and Committal.....Pastor Simmons

Closing Song.....“Well Done”

May I go Now?

May I go now? Do you think the time is right?

May I say goodbye to pain filled days and endless lonely nights?

*I've lived my life and done my best, an example I've tried to be,
So can I take that step beyond the light and set my spirit free?*

I want to go, I really do, it's difficult to stay.

But I will try as best I can to live just one more day.

*I'll not be far, I promise that, and I hope you'll always know.
That my spirit will be close to you where ever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me and know that I love you too.
That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you.*

*So hold me now just one more time and let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.*

Susan A. Jackson